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NO SCARCITY OF WATER FELT ALONG UPPER SLOPES OF HAWAII

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] HILO, August 26.—Although there is a scarcity of rain along the lower slopes of this island there is no scarcity on the upper slopes this is evident from the fact that during the last week there has been an average fall of three and a half inches a day. This is according to the report that has been turned in by the department of water research.

One of the officers in charge stated yesterday that the drought that is affecting the lower slopes has not been felt at all on the mountain tops and where the headwaters of all the streams are. "We did not know that there had been any drought," he stated, "until we heard the report from the town. Where we are working, along the higher slopes, there has been rain every day and during the last week we had an average fall of three and a half inches a day."

From this it is evident that there will be no chance of the droughty conditions that prevail along the coast from time to time affecting the main streams that find their way down here and which are used for power purposes at the present time and which will be used by the new electric railroad that Congress hopes to start here within the next year.

They brought suit in California to break the trust created by their father's will, lost in the Supreme Court of the State and could not appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States because the dispute did not involve a constitutional question. In the Territory, however, any suit involving \$5000 or more may be appealed to the highest tribunal in the Federal government. This is said to be the reason they are bringing both of the present suits in Honolulu.

The lots involved in the second local suit consist of one on the southeast side of Fort street between Merchant and Queen streets, containing 12,722 square feet; a second lot adjoining the first and a third lot adjoining both which at present is used as part of an alley affording ingress to and egress from the buildings occupying them.

C. Brewer & Co. are named defendants in the action to quiet title. The bill of complaint is, like the former one, very brief and general in its allegations. It says that the plaintiffs are each entitled to an undivided one-fifth interest in the lots, that the defendants claim adversely to the plaintiffs and that defendant is a necessary party to the complete determination and settlement of the question involved herein.

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HAWAII MAN PLANNING BIG DEAL IN CUBA

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HILO, August 26.—A sugar plantation in Cuba consisting of 40,000 acres of land and capitalized with Hawaiian money is the daring scheme proposed by James H. Barron, at the present time bookkeeper for the E. H. Holmes department store here, and before that farmer in Wisconsin and orange rancher in Florida.

The land is an old grant at the present time belonging to the Cubans and which can be secured for \$8 per acre. There are twenty-five thousand acres of it classed as A1 cane land, ten thousand acres under valuable timber and five thousand acres of good pasture land. The railroad runs within eight miles of the property.

Barron's plan is to go to Cuba and secure an option on the property at \$5 an acre. He will then return to the islands and get busy with the promotion end of the scheme. He plans to charge the shareholders \$10 per acre, thus giving him enough capital to work with during the first year and to see him through until he has the first returns coming in.

Going to Coast. He has already tried to interest several of the Hilo people in the scheme and leaves for the Coast in a couple of weeks when he will look up a number of his friends there and try to get them interested in the scheme.

He will make the trip to Cuba, where he has friends and will look very carefully over the ground and make his estimates of cost so that when he comes back here again he will be able to answer any questions that may be put to him.

Barron is enthusiastic over the matter and many of the people to whom he has spoken also think favorably of the scheme. One of the main assets in connection with the property, and from which Barron hopes to make a pile of money is the fine growing timber.

He estimates that there are millions of feet there and that this could be sold for a good price which would add to his fund necessary to plant the cane and to get all the other necessary operations under way.

Barron hopes to be able to raise the necessary money right in the islands when he comes back again and will have the board of directors here if he is successful in his promotion work.

Barron was a successful farmer in Wisconsin for many years and made a success of the business there. He then went to Florida and took up orange growing. He was just getting along well with this when a frost came along and nipped his trees and broke him. He came to the islands and since he has been here has squared all his debts. He is looked on as a thoroughly capable man and as one who should make a big success of any agricultural venture he goes in for.

The business center of Corfu, N. Y., was swept by fire. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.—Ah Chambers, In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Le Normand De Bretteville, Deceased. Notice to Creditors. The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Paul Le Normand De Bretteville, Deceased, hereby gives notice to all creditors of said deceased to present their claims, duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to it at the office of Charles M. Cooke, Ltd., Fort street, Honolulu, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said date being August 27, 1912, or within six months from the day they fall due, or the same will be forever barred. Honolulu, T. H., August 27, 1912. CLARENCE H. COOKE, Administrator of the Estate of Paul Le Normand De Bretteville, Deceased.

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VIEWS FAMED KAHUKU RANCH AND MAY PURCHASE IT

Judge Cooper Inspects 170,000-Acre Estate and Talks Business

Judge Henry E. Cooper appears to be in a fair way of becoming the owner of the famous Kahuku Ranch, in Kan district, Hawaii. He returned from that great estate of 170,000 acres this morning, and, when asked if he had read the report of his mission under today's date line, replied: "I inspected the ranch in company with the owner, Mr. McComber, going to parts of it where he had never been."

"I did not go to see Senator Hewitt, the administrator of Col. Norris' estate, but the owner himself. So far as the title to the proper is concerned, satisfactory arrangements have been made with all the conflicting interests. Regarding further negotiations for purchase of the property by me, I am not yet prepared to say anything."

Judge Cooper in his explorations ascended to an elevation of 10,000 feet. He met a band of Shipman's cowboys driving a herd in the direction of Hilo, and attributes to them the report that Mauna Loa crater, Mokuaweoweo, was in eruption. From undoubted evidence he is able to deny the report, and those who were in sight of the summit at the time reported, saw nothing but snow there. Kahuku Ranch is famous for various things. It was visited by a lava flow in 1837 which barely missed taking in the ranch house. Some time after the late Col. Sam Norris bought the ranch he gave an option on it, but finding that the firm of C. Brewer & Co. were the intending purchasers, he called the business off, as he said he would have "no dealings with the missionaries."

Then, until old age was surely bearing him down to the grave, he refused all offers to sell the ranch. In the meantime, like a bolt from the blue, came a retainer to the late Paul Neumann from a woman calling herself Madame d'Herblay in New York, to sue the gallant colonel for moneys she advanced to him during the Civil War. He resisted the suit to the last ditch—a motion for rehearing in the Supreme Court being that same—his plea being that his pursuer was an impostor. As to that, the woman was able to present as exhibits a bunch of letters yellow from the troubled sixties, addressed to her in terms of most devoted attachment and written and signed in Col. Norris' undoubted handwriting. Anybody desirous of reviving the Norris-d'Herblay "romance" need only make research in the court files.

Final judgment was entered for Madame d'Herblay against Col. Norris and settlement was made thereof in the shape of two promissory notes making \$64,000.

Next thing Col. Norris sells Kahuku Ranch for \$1 and affection to a neighbor, Charles Gardner Macomber, while the notes are still unpaid and the subject of a suit for recovery brought by Madame d'Herblay against the estate, Col. Norris having died two years ago.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICIALS WILL FORM PLANS AT BIG BANQUET

Work for Coming Year To Be Outlined at Feast in Cooke Hall September 6

Directors, trustees and executive officers of the Y. M. C. A. will attend a banquet to be given in Cooke Hall on September 6 for the purpose of discussing and outlining the work for the coming year and to outline the work of the various committees.

Richard H. Trent will be toastmaster and a speech will be made by General Secretary Paul Super outlining his plans, after which he will request further suggestions or criticisms. Each officer will briefly discuss his department and its needs, and it is expected that the banquet will take the form of an informal discussion to include the entire work.

Plans are already under way for holding monthly ladies' nights at the association, the first one to be held some time during the next month. The general secretary has also announced his intention to give a banquet to the Honolulu press, with a view to bringing the two closer together.

POLITICAL NEWS AND NOTES

Threatened with a Democratic victory at the polls in November and an avalanche of patronage which may possibly be at the disposal of Democratic leaders to distribute, chiefs of the local wing of the party, after canvassing the names of those eligible to fill offices which they fondly hope will be vacant the fourth of next March, announce that with the exception of the governorship, there are not enough Democrats in good standing or otherwise now in the islands to fill the various places.

"Of course," said one of the leaders this morning, "there are a number of secret Democrats who may come in the open when the future of the party is assured. Take my own precinct, for instance. I have been an officer of the Democratic club there for a number of years and could never figure out more than 25 persons whom we knew to be Democrats in the precinct, and there were only 25 Hawaiian voters, yet every election the precinct polled from 75 to 85 Democratic votes. Now, if these 'blind' Democrats come out from under cover, we may be able to make up a list. I imagine that after the November elections there will be any number of Democrats in the islands."

"The failure of Link McCandless to touch on immigration in his statement of principles issued yesterday morning, indicates that he has learned the bitter lesson taught him two years ago, most thoroughly," said a prominent Republican this morning.

At a meeting of the Sixteenth precinct Republican Club held at Waihala, last Friday evening, W. M. Templeton was nominated for delegate to the Territorial convention, and A. W. Eames, Jr., for delegate to the county and district convention.

"No I have not made any arrangements for meetings as yet," said Link McCandless this morning. "The central committee will meet tonight and will probably announce such arrangements. The campaign is in the hands of the members of that body."

"I am going to attend a band concert tonight and have no intention of going to Maui at the present time," said Kuhio this morning.

tures being the result of hundreds of tests covering a period of several months, when it looked as though the right combination to hold down the bottom was not to be found.

However, the final result has stood every test, and while it adds greatly to the cost of the dock, it has become an absolute necessity to its successful completion. The original specifications called for a mixture of one part cement, three sand and six crushed rock. The new mixture is 1-2-3-4, and one-third of the sand has to be brought from the Coast.

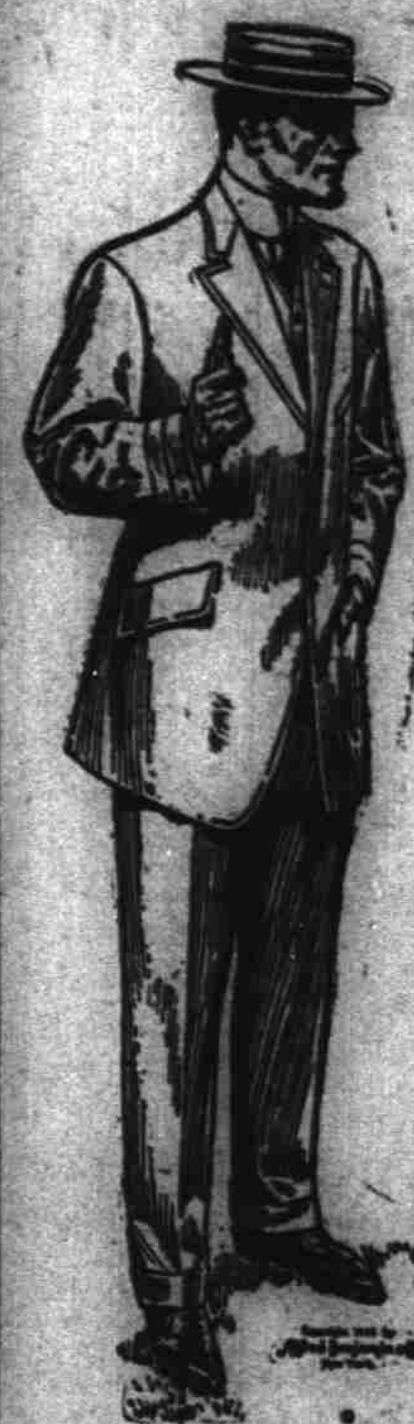
Rush Work. From now on work on the drydock will be rushed, as the contractors have been going slow until they learned definitely whether the appropriation for the extension would go through. Concrete pouring will be continued steadily, and with the industrial buildings nearly completed, the marine barracks and quarters well under way, and the general storekeeper's and public works offices soon to be moved to the harbor, the station will be actually in use within a short time.

Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., late yesterday afternoon received the following cablegram from their New York office: "Hawaiian arrived today, basis 4.11; 8360 tons; first half of Alaskan's cargo. All four refineries quote basis 5.10. Holders asking 4.23, refiners bidding 8c. less. October beets, 10s."

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STREET CARS BLOCKADED. The Honolulu Construction & Draying Co.'s traction engine ran into the Gas Company's ditch at the junction of Beretania and King streets this morning at about half-past seven, and blocked the Kaimuki and Hotel street car line for about half an hour.

Eben P. Low has bought the steamer J. A. Cummins, of 79 tons, from Waimanalo Sugar Co. for \$8000. The agreement signed by Richard Ivers, vice-president, and H. M. Whitney, treasurer, for the Waimanalo Sugar Co. stipulates that for five years Low shall carry all the company's freight, including sugar, between Honolulu and Waimanalo, at rates according to a schedule attached to the agreement. Payment is to be made \$3,000 on execution of the agreement and the balance of \$5000 in monthly installments of \$250 each beginning September 1st next, until full payment is completed. Until then the title to the steamer will remain in the vendor, but Low takes possession of the vessel on the execution of the agreement.

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A Real Snap

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